

TO AVOID STRIKE IN WESTERLY

Carpenters and Master Builders Disposed to Speedy Settlement of Wage Scale—Second Voting District Has Monopoly of Town Officers—White Rock Sunday School's Sixtieth Anniversary—Local Survivors Attending 21st Regiment Reunion at Middle Haddam.

The republican town committee is endeavoring to avoid a clash at the caucus Thursday evening, provided there is insistence upon a change in the membership of the present town council. Some of the committeemen were openly in opposition to the re-nomination of Councilman William L. Clarke, in response to the demands of a certain class of voters, but they now realize that such action might result in the election of the entire slate, and the committee is practically unanimously in favor of the re-nomination of all the present councilmen.

It is evident that there was no opposition in the committee at any time to the re-nomination of William L. Clarke, and that it was understood that he was inclined to retire at the expiration of his present term. While Councilman C. Clarence Maxson has given notice that he would not be a candidate for re-nomination, it is understood that he would serve another term if his candidacy, in the opinion of the town council, would tend to harmonize the town council.

The recommendations of the town committee is not equivalent to re-nomination, but is not without considerable political weight. There are some republicans of prominence who may insist that the first voting district be divided into two more representatives in the council, and even then the second district would have more members than the first. The only representative in the council from the first district is President Clarke. It is set up that not only is there inequality of representation in the council, but that all the salaried town officers, except Town Sergeant Herbert P. Clark, are residents of the second district. They are Everett E. Whipple, town clerk; James M. Pondstone, town treasurer and collector; Edward M. Burke, judge of probate; Harry B. Agard, town solicitor; Lewis Stanton, health officer; Walter E. Wheeler and Richard J. Butler, auditors; and Henry C. Barber, overseer of the poor. All the members of the police force reside in the second district, as do the three members of the board of assessors.

The first district, however, has two of the three members of the school committee, which, with the town sergeant and president of the council makes a total of four of the twenty-four officeholders in the town of Westery. None of these officers are elected by voters, but by the vote of the whole town, therefore those in office are the choice of the whole people. The representatives to the general assembly

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MYSTIC

Supt. D. L. Bardwell to Address Men's Club—Weddings Past and Prospective—May Social of Relief Corps.

Plans are being made for the lecture before the Men's club at an open meeting Monday evening, May 22, in the assembly hall of the Broadway school, when D. L. Bardwell, superintendent of schools in New York city, will speak on "The Community and Its Children."

Charity Chapter Meets.

Charity Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, met Monday evening, when initiation was conferred on a class of candidates, after which a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Wedding Invitations.

Mythic relatives and friends have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Ethel Thacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Thacher, of Providence, and Arthur B. Harrington, to take place at the home of the bride's parents on Friday afternoon, June 10.

Brown-Bindless Engagement.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Myra Brown, daughter of Col. and Mrs. James F. Brown of North Stonington, and Frank Bindless of Mystic. The wedding will take place in June at the home of the bride's parents.

WEDDING.

Greene-Main.

Mrs. Lizzie Main and George E. Greene were united in marriage Saturday evening by the Rev. George B. Marston, pastor of the Baptist church at Stonington, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage.

W. R. C. Social.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps are planning for a May social of Friday evening, for which invitations have been sent to Williams post, G. A. R., Latham camp, S. of V., and Phoebe Rathbun camp, Daughters of Veterans. A musical program will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

About the Village.

Mrs. Charles Burdick, of Rockville, R. I., is the parent of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bentley.

Harold Heath has returned to New York City, to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath.

Rev. Welcome E. Bates has returned from a week's stay in Boston.

Mrs. Nellie Raymond has returned to New York after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Barker.

Stephen Morgan of Jersey City is visiting his sister, Mrs. Annie Morgan Brown.

Mrs. Marjorie Latham is spending a few days in New London.

Hiram Burnett has returned to New York after having spent a few days at his summer home.

Capt. Percy Morgan has returned from the Mexican border, where he was stationed with the United States troops. He was accompanied by Mrs. Morgan, who met him in New York.

STONINGTON

Portuguese Residents Continue Their Festival—First Case Tried in New Borough Court.

The Portuguese people on Sunday had their third parade through the streets at the hour of the morning. As is the custom in Portugal during the celebration, an altar is erected in nearly every home, and numbers of candles are kept burning during the time. The cross, handsomely made in silver, was taken from the home of Manuel P. Rose Sunday afternoon, to the home of Victor Sousa on Water street, where the meetings will continue this week. The conclusion of the festival will be celebrated next Sunday when the cross will be taken to New London. The children and the Portuguese fraternity, No. 11, took part.

Goes to Minneapolis.

Dr. C. E. Brayton started for Minneapolis Monday; he will be away about two weeks.

F. Everett Burke of Chicago was the guest Sunday of H. A. Muller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mowry from Providence are in town for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ryan are in New York for a few days' visit. From there Mrs. Ryan will go to Rock Falls and Roselle, Ill., for a visit with relatives.

Henry Ryan has entered the employ of the Atlantic Coast company.

First Case in New Court.

The first case to be tried under direction of the new town court officials was called at noon Sunday. Judge W. A. Reed presided. The complaint was drawn by the new prosecutor, Benjamin Hewitt, and was against Harry Brown of Mystic for intoxication. A plea of guilty was entered and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$1 and costs, amounting to \$1.50. Not being able to pay, he was ordered by the court to liquidate at the rate of \$2 per week until a settlement is made. He was allowed his freedom.

Good Haul of Scup.

The crew of the steamer James W. Gifford made a haul of 108 barrels of scup-sturgeon. They were taken to Newport for shipment to market. Yesterday the steamer brought in 100 barrels more.

Greene-Main Marriage.

At the First Baptist parsonage Saturday evening, George Greene and Mrs. Lizzie Main of Mystic were united in marriage by Rev. George B. Marston.

TORRINGTON MILK INSPECTOR.

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Milk Inspector Dr. G. W. Loveland of Torrington has submitted to the borough board his report for April as follows:

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Evils of Business.

The word "business" covers a multitude of skin games—Chicago Record-Herald.

AFTER 62 YEARS

Miles L. Lamb Retires from Service of New Haven Road.

A record almost unequalled for duration of employment in one place is that of Miles L. Lamb of 229 Putnam street, New Haven, now retired on a pension from employment in the New Haven railroad's service.

Mr. Lamb began to work for the road in 1849 and continued in various capacities in its employ until a few weeks ago. He remembers easily the

road's several stages of upbuilding and many of its unfortunate incidents.

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